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Highlights

- Yazoo County ranked first in the State with the highest wheat yield for the period 2005-2009.
- Washington County led the State with the highest average soybean yield for the years 2005-2009.
- Farm raised Catfish processed in the United States during February 2009 increased 2 percent from the previous month and was up 9 percent from February 2009.

Chickens: Number, Value per Head and Total Value, by Selected States and United States, December 1, 2008-2009 ¹

State	Number		Value per Head		Total Value	
	2008 ²	2009	2008 ²	2009	2008 ²	2009
	1,000 Head		Dollars		1,000 Dollars	
Alabama	15,715	15,683	5.60	6.70	88,004	105,076
California	24,220	23,623	3.30	2.60	79,926	61,420
Florida	12,588	11,849	2.20	2.10	27,694	24,883
Georgia	27,190	27,246	6.20	5.60	168,578	152,578
Illinois	5,255	5,021	1.00	1.00	5,255	5,021
Louisiana	2,365	2,630	3.40	3.50	8,041	9,205
Mississippi	10,226	10,253	5.30	5.20	54,198	53,316
Missouri	9,608	9,580	3.20	3.70	30,746	35,446
North Carolina	19,609	20,128	8.30	8.50	162,755	171,088
Oklahoma	4,788	4,542	5.80	5.50	27,770	24,981
South Dakota	2,837	2,810	3.60	3.40	10,213	9,554
Tennessee	2,763	2,808	7.60	6.60	20,999	18,533
Texas	26,288	24,002	2.50	2.90	65,720	69,606
Virginia	4,184	5,016	3.90	5.30	16,318	26,585
United States	446,906	449,610	3.39	3.34	1,517,210	1,501,605

¹ Excludes commercial broilers.

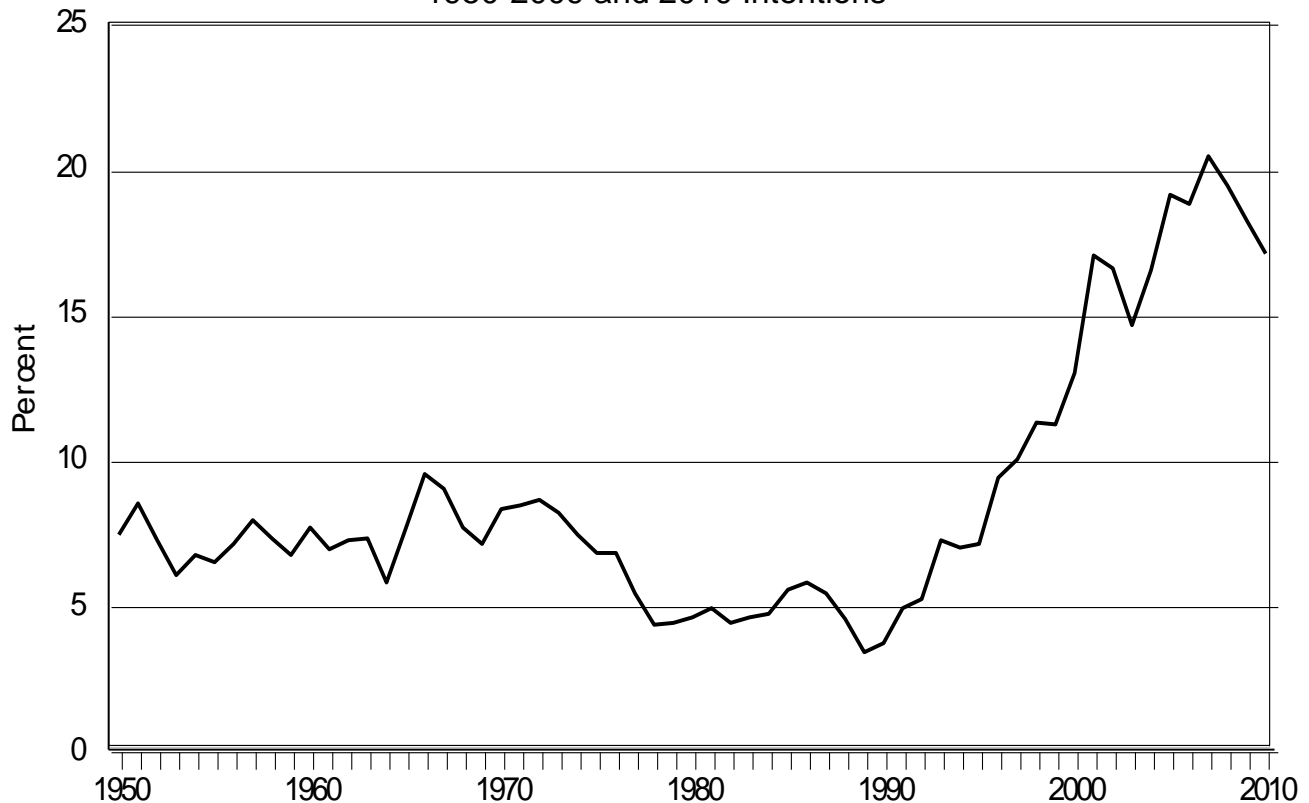
² Revised.

Chickens: Layers, Pullets, and Other Chickens, by Selected States
and United States, December 1, 2008-2009

State	Total Layers		Total Pullets		Other Chickens	
	2008 ¹	2009	2008 ¹	2009	2008 ¹	2009
	1,000					
Alabama	9,382	9,029	5,291	5,446	1,042	1,208
California	20,172	19,686	4,042	3,932	6	5
Florida	10,376	10,215	2,151	1,600	61	34
Georgia	18,418	17,922	7,556	7,510	1,216	1,814
Illinois	4,906	4,801	329	200	20	20
Louisiana	1,785	1,782	467	689	113	159
Mississippi	6,076	6,065	3,618	3,653	532	535
Missouri	6,714	6,923	2,720	2,515	174	142
North Carolina	12,380	13,266	6,229	5,880	1,000	982
Oklahoma	3,356	3,261	1,128	1,039	304	242
South Dakota	2,410	2,440	427	370	0	0
Tennessee	1,470	1,506	1,133	1,091	160	211
Texas	19,280	17,732	6,518	5,810	490	460
Virginia	2,873	3,267	1,131	1,509	180	240
United States	339,859	339,526	99,458	101,588	7,589	8,496

¹ Revised.

Mississippi's Percentage of Sweet Potatoes Planted in the United States,
1950-2009 and 2010 Intentions



**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight,
by Selected States and United States, January-February 2010**

State	Number Slaughtered		Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	January	February	January	February	January	February
	1,000 Head		1,000 Pounds		Pounds	
Alabama	81,968	81,598	458,368	450,655	5.59	5.52
Arkansas	77,346	75,916	433,736	430,008	5.61	5.66
Georgia	92,782	91,267	486,914	472,338	5.25	5.18
Kentucky	23,998	23,541	129,491	126,907	5.40	5.39
Louisiana	14,391	14,228	87,592	84,652	6.09	5.95
Mississippi	56,720	56,659	333,492	337,774	5.88	5.96
Missouri	30,901	30,050	144,867	142,630	4.69	4.75
North Carolina	57,989	53,756	405,965	376,256	7.00	7.00
South Carolina	23,144	22,297	150,240	144,348	6.49	6.47
Tennessee	22,432	20,981	113,899	106,177	5.08	5.06
Texas	53,836	50,352	291,104	277,152	5.41	5.50
Virginia	25,002	23,636	125,714	118,705	5.03	5.02
United States	672,804	650,024	3,792,513	3,655,711	5.64	5.62

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations,
by Selected States and United States, January-February 2010**

State	Total Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified ¹		Post-Mortem Condemnations			
			Carcass and Parts		Percent ²	
	January	February	January	February	January	February
	1,000 Head		1,000 Pounds		Pounds	
Alabama	339,369	335,759	2,603	2,522	0.76	0.75
Arkansas	316,090	314,466	3,098	3,232	0.97	1.02
Georgia	367,230	357,213	3,029	2,726	0.82	0.76
Kentucky	94,458	92,173	699	621	0.73	0.67
Louisiana	64,862	62,863	340	350	0.52	0.55
Mississippi	253,370	257,439	1,804	1,809	0.71	0.70
Missouri	106,809	105,033	812	842	0.75	0.80
North Carolina	316,696	293,539	3,300	3,014	1.03	1.02
South Carolina	113,320	108,723	938	852	0.82	0.78
Tennessee	82,638	76,948	622	589	0.75	0.76
Texas	228,511	216,790	1,649	1,658	0.72	0.76
Virginia	88,925	83,975	508	556	0.57	0.66
United States	2,831,408	2,731,612	24,715	23,724	0.87	0.86

¹ Ready-to-cook weights.

² Pounds condemned as percent of pounds certified plus post-mortem condemnations.

Mississippi Wheat Average Yields, 2005-2009

County	Number of Years	Weighted Average Yield (bu.)	County	Number of Years	Weighted Average Yield (bu.)
Bolivar	5	60.0	Carroll	2	67.8
Coahoma	5	60.9	Holmes	1	58.8
Quitman	5	54.7	Madison	3	52.1
Tallahatchie	5	59.4	Rankin	1	54.0
Tunica	5	57.3	District 50	5	55.4
District 10	5	59.0	Chickasaw	1	42.1
Calhoun	1	65.0	Lowndes	3	53.1
Desoto	5	52.7	Monroe	3	56.8
Marshall	3	42.1	Noxubee	3	49.5
Panola	3	60.5	District 60	5	57.4
Tate	5	55.0	Warren	1	49.0
Yalobusha	1	65.0	District 70	5	51.6
District 20	5	55.1	Covington	1	45.0
Lee	2	43.7	District 80	4	48.4
Pontotoc	2	33.8	District 90	4	50.4
Prentiss	2	49.4	State Average	5	57.6
Tippah	2	34.9			
District 30	5	41.2			
Humphreys	5	60.7			
Issaquena	3	59.6			
Leflore	5	61.0			
Sharkey	3	65.8			
Sunflower	5	56.9			
Washington	5	62.1			
Yazoo	5	62.6			
District 40	5	60.2			

The Agency did not publish a yield for every county each year. Whenever publication of county yields would reveal individual data, publication was suspended.

Mississippi Soybean Average Yields, 2005-2009

County	Number of Years	Weighted Average Yield (bu.)	County	Number of Years	Weighted Average Yield (bu.)
Bolivar	5	40.1	Attala	1	36.5
Coahoma	5	39.0	Carroll	4	35.1
Quitman	5	31.9	Holmes	5	37.9
Tallahatchie	5	37.6	Madison	5	36.2
Tunica	5	34.4	Montgomery	2	40.3
District 10	5	37.5	Rankin	3	41.4
Benton	5	29.4	Scott	1	32.1
Calhoun	5	33.3	Webster	2	38.0
DeSoto	5	32.9	District 50	5	37.4
Grenada	1	19.6	Chickasaw	4	27.9
Lafayette	1	25.8	Clay	3	26.0
Marshall	5	29.0	Lowndes	4	24.9
Panola	5	30.9	Monroe	5	29.8
Tate	5	31.4	Noxubee	5	29.4
Yalobusha	4	36.8	District 60	5	28.8
District 20	5	31.5	Claiborne	1	46.0
Alcorn	5	28.4	Hinds	5	38.8
Itawamba	2	31.1	Warren	4	40.1
Lee	5	27.0	Wilkinson	1	36.1
Pontotoc	5	28.4	District 70	5	39.1
Prentiss	5	27.4	Covington	1	29.0
Tippah	4	32.7	Lawrence	1	40.0
Tishomingo	1	16.2	Walthall	1	31.0
Union	5	28.8	District 80	5	33.1
District 30	5	28.3	District 90	5	30.1
Humphreys	5	32.8	State Average	5	36.3
Issaquena	5	36.6			
Leflore	5	39.0			
Sharkey	5	37.8			
Sunflower	5	38.6			
Washington	5	43.0			
Yazoo	5	36.7			
District 40	5	38.8			

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Mississippi Sorghum Average Yields, 2005-2009

County	Number of Years	Weighted Average Yield (bu.)
Bolivar	2	77.6
Coahoma	1	70.1
Quitman	2	82.7
Tallahatchie	1	75.5
Tunica	2	82.9
District 10	4	77.8
DeSoto	1	98.4
Panola	1	76.0
District 20	5	80.0
District 30	2	72.5
Sharkey	1	72.0
Sunflower	4	86.3
Washington	2	78.8
Yazoo	1	65.0
District 40	4	81.5
District 70	1	46.9
Other Districts	5	74.5
State Average	5	78.9

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Upland Cotton and Rice: Prices Received and Marketings, United States, March 2010, with Comparisons

Item	Unit	March 2009 ¹	February 2010 ¹	March 2010 ²
Cotton, Upland				
Average Price	Dollars per Pound	0.404	0.650	0.639
Marketings ³	1,000 Bales	764	1,262	NA
Rice, All				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt	15.60	14.40	14.60
Marketings ⁴	1,000 Cwt	12,158	13,494	NA
Rice, Long				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt	13.70	13.40	13.50
Marketings ⁴	1,000 Cwt	10,300	10,012	NA
Rice, Medium & Short				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt	25.90	17.20	17.60
Marketings ⁴	1,000 Cwt	1,858	3,482	NA

¹ Entire month.

² Based on purchases for the first half of the month.

³ Marketings based on a survey of cotton buyers in the major producing States – AL, AZ, AR, CA, GA, LA, MS, NC, TN, and TX.

⁴ Purchases by private firms and rice (rough equivalent) shipped by cooperatives.

United States Catfish: Average Prices and Ending Inventory, February 2009-2010

Item ¹	Sales Volume		Average Price ¹		Ending Inventory	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	1,000 Pounds		Dollars Per Pound		1,000 Pounds	
Fresh						
Whole Fish	2,752	3,156	1.67	1.49	127	173
Fillets	3,732	4,221	3.24	3.10	414	340
Other	810	735	1.52	1.60	81	68
Total Fresh	7,294	8,112	2.46	2.34	622	581
Frozen						
Whole Fish	879	822	2.20	2.20	499	952
Fillets	8,333	9,730	3.02	2.92	8,838	7,716
Other	4,152	3,953	1.80	1.76	1,819	2,431
Total Frozen	13,364	14,505	2.59	2.56	11,156	11,099
Total Fresh & Frozen	20,658	22,617	2.54	2.48	11,778	11,680

¹ Gross value f.o.b. plant.

United States Farm-Raised Catfish: Quantity Processed and Prices Received by Producers, United States, 2009-2010

Month	Round Weight Processed				Price Per Pound ¹	
	Monthly		Cumulative		2009	2010
	2009	2010	2009	2010		
	1,000 Pounds				Dollars	
January ²	36,406	40,042	36,406	40,042	.810	.764
February	37,702	40,977	74,108	81,019	.770	.765
March	44,912		119,020		.773	
April	40,768		159,788		.763	
May	39,925		199,713		.762	
June	39,370		239,083		.763	
July	40,966		280,049		.771	
August	39,490		319,539		.769	
September	36,408		355,947		.772	
October	40,191		396,138		.768	
November	36,211		432,349		.765	
December	33,751		466,100		.763	

¹ Quantity processed by major processors and the prices received for fish delivered to the processing plant's door. Price includes charges for any services provided by the processing plant, such as seining and hauling, but does not include adjustments based on year-end settlements.

² Revised 2010 data only.

Commercial Red Meat Production: by Selected States and United States,
February 2010 with Comparisons ¹

	February 2009	January 2010	February 2010	February 2010 as Percent of 2009 ²
	Million Pounds			Percent
Alabama	1.8	1.8	1.5	86
Arkansas	5.4	4.8	4.7	88
Florida	7.4	8.9	8.1	109
Georgia	10.3	11.4	8.9	86
Kentucky	43.4	45.3	43.3	100
Louisiana	0.5	0.4	0.5	98
Mississippi	2.1	1.8	1.9	90
Missouri	136.0	140.8	128.1	94
North Carolina	206.2	209.1	205.8	100
Oklahoma	86.0	89.6	89.6	104
South Carolina	19.2	19.8	18.5	97
Tennessee	16.6	17.4	17.3	104
Texas	396.0	385.7	365.5	92
Virginia	37.1	35.4	38.3	103
West Virginia	0.6	0.8	0.5	75
United States	3827.0	3917.6 *	3,736.1	98

* Revised.

¹ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.

² Percentages based on unrounded data.